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Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In the Matter of WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES and CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES, Bankrupts.

NOTICE is hereby given, that a MEETING OF CREDITORS OF WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES and CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES will be held before the Acting Registrar of the said Court, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of May, 1894, at 12 of the clock at Noon, for the purpose of declaring a Dividend. Creditors who have not yet proved must do so on or before the said 17th day of May, 1894.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1894.

C. F. A. SANGSTER, Acting Registrar & Official Assignee.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1894. 770

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4th May, 1894. 789

NOTICE.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on FRIDAY, the 11th instant, at 3 p.m., at the Rooms of the Chamber, City Hall, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee, and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1893.

F. HENDERSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 3, 1894. 781

THE UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of this Society will be held at the Offices of this Society, No. 4, Praya, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th May, 1894, at Noon, when the subjoined Resolution which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Society held on the 25th April, 1894, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution:—

"That the New Articles of Association already approved by this Meeting and for the purpose of identification 'subscribed by the Chairman thereof and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of Association of the Society to the exclusion of all the existing Articles 'or Regulations thereof."

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, April 24, 1894. 788

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Hongkong, January 2, 1894. 787

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The Liquidator will pay all DEBTS incurred during the Liquidation, up to the 18th instant, and will collect all Outstanding ACCOUNTS up to the same date.

HART BUCK, Liquidator.

Hongkong, April 21, 1894. 781

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Hongkong, April 28, 1894. 766

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FOR SHANGHAI, Malacca, &c., Noon, 8th May. Freight or Passage.

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Notice of Firm.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

DURING the Absence of the Under-

signed, Mr. DOUGLAS JONES will

Act as Secretary of the Society.

By Order of the Board,

N. J. EDE, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 1, 1894. 768

Notices to Consignees.

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "Pilot," Capt. L. MADSEN,

having arrived from the above Ports,

Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested

to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-

signature by the Underigned, and to take

immediate delivery of their Goods from

alongside.

Any Cargo impeding their discharge will

be landed into the Godowns of the Hong-

kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd.,

and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims for Goods damaged after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods

remaining undischarged after Saturday, the

12th instant, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where they will

be examined on SATURDAY, the 12th inst.,

at 2 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

SHIMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 5, 1894. 768

STEAMSHIP MELBOURNE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London

via S.S. "Gaulois" and "Maurice," from

Havre & S.S. "Maurice," from Bordeaux

via S.S. "Maurice" and "Cambrai," in con-

nection with the above Steamer, are

herewith informed that their Goods, with

the exception of Opium, Treasure, and

Valuables, are being landed and stored

at their risk at the Hongkong & Kow-

loon Wharf & Godown Company's

at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob-

tained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless

intimation is received from the Consignees

before 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the 1st

inst., requiring it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

the Underigned.

Goods remaining undischarged after Tues-

day, the 8th instant, at Noon, will be

subject to rent, and landing charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or

before TUESDAY, the 8th instant, or they

will not be recognized.

All Damaged Packages will be examined

on TUESDAY, the 8th instant, at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

O. TOURNARE, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, May 1, 1894. 769

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TO LET.

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QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, suitable for Offices

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PRAYA, suitable for Storage of Coal, Timber

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Hongkong, April 19, 1894. 762

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Post Office, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

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13, Praya Central.

Hongkong, March 16, 1893. 504

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"HIGHER" as MAGAZINE CAP.

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before he could get away, it had been pointed out by a young boy who was standing close by that a shot would stop him if he gave him a charge of shot. It is now known that he boy only received a few of the pellets in the calf of his leg, but as he fell from fright at the sight of the sportsman fanned he had killed himself and died for his life up to bill and shoulders. The man's height was about five feet six inches tall, he was dressed in his hurry, off a rock and falling deep drop fractured his skull, from the effects of which he died.

The proprietors of a native bank, styled the Tai-tung bank, who have lately been receiving notes of 10, 20 and 50 cents, are now stopping the issue of these negotiable notes—stop the issue of them—and call in those already in circulation, and there is no ample supply of small silver coins to meet the current requirements for these small amounts, besides the difficulty about the exchange of the notes for foreign specie. The authorities find it necessary to make this move because some few years ago owing to the frequency of the failure of small banks issuing these notes, though it will be remembered that they had to be lenten for some time in enforcing it through the difficulty of having the money to pay for the sufficient supply of the small coins which were to take the place of these notes.

We hear that the drought unpopularity is assuming serious proportions. Since December 6th, we are told that only a small fraction of an inch has fallen at Hong Kong and needles to say, the rain is suffering especially that on slab rock. This fact is so important at a standstill, and all farmers are very sick. Rain is badly wanted in almost every district, and we hope it will not be much longer delayed. If such a drought had come at this time in the case of the American people, they have made certain that the summer crop had come at last.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH

MAIL

A CERTAIN TALK

London, April 17.—A Ceylon Governor's moment loan of five hundred thousand pounds sterling, which was intended to be repaid over a period of ten years, has been issued. Tender of thirty-five pounds five shillings and sixpence excessive forty-eight per cent.

A GERMAN LOAN.

Berlin, April 20.—A German loan of one hundred and sixty-nine million marks has been issued.

THE ASSASSINATION

London, April 20.—The police have arrested at Stratford an Italian Anarchist named Ferraro, who is the head-center of a widespread conspiracy in London for making bombs and committing outrages on the English aristocracy.

THE PRISON MINISTER AT CAIRO.

London, April 20.—M. Cobrand has been

ROBERTSON AS ROYALTY as French Minister at Calao, and M. le Marquis has been transferred to Madrid.

AN EVIL-DOING TENANT said to be the Government Bill for the creation of a Board of Arbitration to re-allocate evicted tenant tenants. The Bill provides for compensation for the loss of the tenant's tenancy, and the payment by it (the State) of one year's arrears of rent. The Landlords oppose the Bill as being inadequate.

PROCEEDING IN PARLIAMENT—The House of Commons last night, Mr. Morley brought forward a motion to abolish the annuity paid to the Duke of Gloucester. Mr. Labouchere and other Members supported the motion. The vote was 211 in favour, by a majority of two hundred and thirty.

Owing to the presence of business in Parliament the debate on Uganda has been postponed indefinitely.

London, April 21—The vote for Uganda for the current year has been fixed at fifty thousand pounds.

Mr Fowler's bill to enable Indian natives to take up land from the capital has been read a first time in the Commons.

London, April 23—Sir Hughes Russell has been appointed Lord Justice and Sir John Rigg becomes Attorney-General in his place, whilst Mr. Reid succeeds Sir John Rigg as Solicitor-General.

Mails.

NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP
AND RAILROAD COMPANIES.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(Subject to Alteration.)
Tacoma... Tuesday May 8.
Victoria... Tuesday May 29.
Tacoma... Tuesday June 19.
Tacoma... Tuesday July 17.The Steamship TACOMA, Captain J. B. Hirt, sailing at Noon, TO-MORROW, the 8th May, will proceed to VICTORIA, B.C., and TACOMA and INLAND SEA, KOBÉ, and YOKOHAMA. Through Bills of Lading issued to Japan, Pacific Coast Ports, and to Canadian and United States Ports.
Consular Invoices of Goods for United States Ports should be in quadruplicate, and one copy must be sent forward by the steamer to the one to the Freight Agent Northern Pacific Railroad, Tacoma, Wash. Parcels must be sent to our Office with address marked in full by 5 p.m., on the day previous to sailing.
For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply to
DODWELL, CARROLL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 7, 1894. 652Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,
VIA
THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,
AND
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING
STEAMERS.VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND
HONOLULU.
Proposed Sailings from Hongkong.
Ridge (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) ... Thursday, May 24, at 1 p.m.
Oceanic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) ... Tuesday, June 12, at 1 p.m.
Gaul (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea, and Yokohama) ... Tuesday, July 3, at 1 p.m.The Steamship BELGIC will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, and NAGASAKI, KOBÉ, INLAND SEA, and YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 24th May, at 1 p.m., connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.
Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.
Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.
Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China, and Japan, and to Government officials and their families who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year. This allowance does not apply to through fares from China and Japan.
All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full, and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.
Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 1, Praya Central.
J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.
Hongkong, April 26, 1894. 734

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,
SUZ, PORT SAID,
NAPLES, GENOA,
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG.
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK
SEA & BALTI PORTS;
ALSO
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN
PORTS.
THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS
AND LOGGERS.
N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for the principal places in
RUSSIA.
ON MONDAY, the 28th day of May,
1894, at 4 p.m., the Company's
S.S. PRUSSIAN, Captain HIGGINS,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOOLS,
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,
calling at NAGASAKI and GERMANY.
Shipping Orders will be granted till
 Noon, on SATURDAY, the 26th Instant.
Cargo and Passengers will be received on
board, until Noon on MONDAY, the 28th
Inst., and Parcels will be received at the
Agency's Office, until Noon on SATURDAY,
the 27th Inst. Consular Invoices will be
received at least 24 hours before sailing.
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation
and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.
More can be viewed on board.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 5, 1894. 722

Mails.

STEAM FOR
STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA,
INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT,
MEDITERRANEAN PORTS,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.
Through Bills of Lading issued for BATA-
VIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTIN-
ENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.The Steamship SURAT, Captain J. F. Jenson, carrying Her Majesty's
Mails, will be despatched from this for
BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 10th
May, at Noon, taking Passengers and
Cargo for the above Ports. (This Steamer
connects at Bombay with the Steam-
ship CARTHAGE, which Vessel takes
on her Cargo for LONDON, via SUZ
CANAL, leaving that port on the 1st
JUNE, 1894.)
Silks and Valuables, all Cargo for France,
and Tea for London (under arrangement)
will be transhipped at Colombo into a
steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and
London; other Cargo for London, &c., will
be conveyed via Bombay.
Parcels will be received at this Office
until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The
contents and value of all packages are
required.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Bills of Lading.
For further Particulars, apply to
H. E. JOSEPH,
Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, April 26, 1894. 750NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUZ,
PORT SAID,
MEDITERRANEAN AND
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,
MARSEILLES, LONDON,
HAVRE AND BORDEAUX;
ALSO
PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 10th May,
1894, at Noon, the Company's S.S.
YARRA, Commandant DE MASUREN,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPOOLS,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.
Cargo and Speed will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted till
 Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 10th May, 1894. (Parcels are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
C. TOURNARE,
Acting Agent.
Hongkong, May 2, 1894. 777Intimations.
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